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VOLUME 41

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

No. 19



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ANDRE IS VINDICTED.

"Not Guilty" was the verdict of the jury which tried the cases of alleged conspiracy against Sheriff Andre and Deputy Sheriffs Frank B. Salisbury and John Klaver at Allegan. The case went to the jury at about five o'clock Friday afternoon and at shortly after six o'clock the twelve men were taken out to supper. At about nine o'clock the announcement came from the jury room that a verdict had been reached and upon the arrival of the court and principals the jurors announced that they had reached a verdict of not guilty.

The arguments began Friday morning after the defense had rested its case Thursday evening without introducing any testimony whatever. The defense declared that it was their intention to allow the case to go to the jury as it had been presented by the prosecution. The contention was that the people had utterly failed to show any conspiracy as charged in the indictment. They claimed that the witnesses called for the people had established enough of a defense without introducing any direct testimony on the part of the defendants.

The announcement came as a surprise as it was believed that the defense would introduce a great amount of evidence which would require at least several days longer for the completion of the case. Upon the announcement that the prosecution had rested its case however, the attorneys for the defense asked the court to take the case from the jury and render a verdict of not guilty under the claim that the people had made no showing in the conspiracy charge.

When the court denied the motion, the defense stated that they would stand pat upon their claim and send the case to the jury immediately without further evidence. The arguments took up all one full day and the attorney being allowed plenty of time in which to present the points which they wished to bring to the attention of the jury. Dan Pagelsen, Judge Clink and Walter I. Lillie covered the claims of the defendants very thoroughly and during the appeals for justice by the attorneys there were often tears in the eyes of the jury.

No better appeals for the defense were ever heard in any court than those made by the three men who conducted the defense of the Ottawa county officers. Their words stirred the entire assemblage and the jury was visibly affected. Louis H. Oosterhouse prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county argued the side of the people thoroughly and in a logical manner. Special prosecutor Hoffman also summed up the showing of the prosecutions case. Mr. Hoffman spoke but briefly taking up only part of the time allotted him.

The charge delivered to the jury by Judge Cross was a very fair and just one and every point in the case was considered by him. The reports from the jury which tried the case are that second ballot stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction, but after the evidence had been thoroughly covered and after the jury men had had their supper, there was more balloting and little trouble was experienced in reaching a verdict.

The attorneys and their clients feel that the victory was all the more notable from the fact that not a bit of evidence had been introduced by them in the defense, and the case had been sent to the jury on evidence of the prosecution's witnesses alone. The fact that the cases were transferred to Allegan after a hard fight for such a change by the special prosecutor also arouses a feeling of considerable satisfaction among the friends of the officers now that the verdict is so favorable.

The trial has been a hard one; every inch of the way was fought by the defense. The feeling has been intense, and bitterness has cropped out at frequent intervals in arguments between the attorneys. In the arguments at the close of the case, however, the attorneys for the defense did not attack the attorneys for the prosecution nor the grand jury to any great extent, but confined themselves to the points in the case.

It is freely predicted among the friends of the sheriff that the result of this case will end the services of the grand jury, and that body will do no more probing. It is also believed by many that the case just finished was the most important of all the indictments returned against the sheriff and with the failure of conviction in this some of the others will not be tried.

The sheriff has a lot of friends in Holland who have been loyal to him from the beginning and who declared without reserve, that they did not believe Cornelius Andre guilty or capable of doing the things charged against him in the indictment. They have stood by the officers nobly since the trouble began, and no one is more pleased with the result any

better than his hundreds of friends to whom he long ago proved his right to the claim of good citizenship.

FIRST SALISBURY CASE KNOCKED OUT.

The case against Frank B. Salisbury charged with attempt to rape, was thrown out of the circuit court in Allegan when Judge Cross refused to grant the motion of the prosecution for a continuance over term. Because of the failure of the people to secure one of their chief witnesses ready for trial, a continuance was made by the attorneys for the prosecution, under the claim that with longer time the missing witnesses could be produced. Judge Cross was of the opinion that the prosecution had already had plenty of time in which to produce all of the witnesses, and he refused to allow the case to be longer delayed for trial. The defendant's attorneys contested any delay under the claim that their client Mr. Salisbury was ready to go ahead with the case and demanded an immediate trial. Judge Cross accordingly ordered the case to proceed.

With the shortage of the material evidence there was nothing to do but nolle pros, and the first case against the officer. The next case dropped and the charge wiped out against the officer. The next case set for trial is the malfeasance case against Mrs. Salisbury in which Mrs. Jeanette Tilroe Gross of Cleveland is the chief witness. It is said that Mrs. Gross is the witness who is missing in the case dropped Tuesday and the court has given the prosecution a limited time in which to produce her for the malfeasance case. The attorneys for the defendant Mr. Salisbury, state that they are willing and anxious to try these cases, but demand that they be heard at once, in order that Mr. Salisbury may no longer be held under the shadow of the indictment.

The sudden ending of the case knocks out another grand jury indictment, and the friends of the officers predict that the other cases will end either in the same manner or result in acquittals for the officers.

MISS MAE TILROE EXONERATES COUNTY OFFICER FROM CHARGE.

Decares He Treated Her as Father Might Have Done Under Like Circumstances.

The following affidavit was made yesterday in connection with the case against Frank Salisbury that was thrown out of the Allegan Circuit court:

State of Michigan

County of Kent.

Mae Tilroe, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the Mae Tilroe named in the case of the People of the State of Michigan vs. Frank B. Salisbury, and that she desires to say in exoneration of said Frank B. Salisbury in that case, that when she was in custody under him in Grand Haven, he always treated her with the utmost kindness and was in every respect a perfect gentleman, as far as she was able to judge, and treated her as well as her own father could have done under like circumstances. That she makes this statement for the purpose of exonerating the said Salisbury and to redress as far as possible whatever wrong has been done to him in that regard.

MISS MAE TILROE, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

HARRY E. WILCOX, Notary Public in and for Kent County Michigan.

My commission Expires May 17, 1913.

Salisbury is still to be tried on one count, but the witness in this case is in Cleveland, Ohio and efforts are being made to bring her here.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS GRAND JURY.

The second tragic incident in connection with the grand jury called to investigate the public affairs of the county, and the criminal trials resulting therefrom, was the sudden and unexpected death of Charles Christmas.

Strangely enough the tragic incidents were much alike. On March 7, John McDenith a prisoner brought from the Detroit House of Correction, to testify before the grand jury, had just completed his testimony, when he was stricken with acute indigestion in an adjoining room to the grand jury room, and fell over dead.

In Mr. Christmas' case too, death is attributed to an attack of acute indigestion. Sleazed with a terrible sickness while on the witness stand, he fainted away, to revive slightly later. His improvement was of short duration for he was again sleazed with an attack and passed away in the hospital.

Remember These Important Facts

When you cast your vote for a new school next Tuesday—

Remember that the present capacity is so over crowded that good work cannot be accomplished.

Remember that within a year, if our city grows the way it has, we will be compelled to build one or have some of our children roam the streets because there is no room in the buildings to house them.

Remember that we do not have to pay for these bonds until 1922, and then only at the rate of \$5,000 a year.

Remember that your children who are asking for better facilities to become educated will be the ones to pay the debt, not you.

Remember that education should go ahead of any other public improvement.

Remember that a new school is the best investment a tax payer can make aside from education, because a substantial structure such as the proposed building, will enhance the value of your property. It will be one of the show places in our city.

We now have \$300,000 in school property with but \$27,000 debt against it.

Remember that in ten years this town will have grown to such an extent that the growth will more than pay for the school.

If our schools are over crowded now what will it be when the new engraving plant comes, bringing with it one hundred skilled workmen, each with a good sized family? What will we do with them? What must we say to them? Remember also that this is not the only new institution that will come to Holland within ten years.

If we build this school now we will be through with school building for 15 years to come at our present rate of growth.

Vote, yes, on the school bonding Tuesday, May 14.

A Gift for Education

Prof. J. W. Beardslee, who has been a professor in the Western Theological Seminary for the past 24 years, has donated to that institution \$15,000 for a new dormitory.

There was a large sum obtained some time ago from some valuable land in Ontario which was bequeathed to the seminary, for the building of a library for that institution. Dr. Zwemer added to this fund by subscription and work will begin at once. The corner stone will be laid sometime in the early part of June. The dormitory will also be built during the year. Both buildings will be erected on the grounds of the seminary.

JUDGE CROSS HANDS DOWN DECISION IN FAVOR OF THAT CONCERN

Judge Cross Monday down a decision that finally puts an end to the lengthy litigation in regard to the right of certain merchants to peddle their wares at the resort without a license. For the last two years this question has been in the courts and numerous suits and counter suits have grown out of the matter. Yesterday Judge Cross handed down a decision in which he holds that no concern shall have the right to peddle at the resort without first securing a license from the Macatawa Resort company. Furthermore, the Resort company has a certain jurisdiction over the streets and walks at the park and can make reasonable regulations in regard to them.

The Macatawa Resort company was represented by Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate and Attorneys Sooy, Wilkes and Hoffman represented the other side of the case.

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ZEELAND

Several people went to Holland Monday afternoon for a fishing trip—some of them brought good catches of fish with them.

Mrs. J. Masselink and daughter were in Townline Monday visiting with relatives.

Atty. N. J. Clark was in Paw Paw Monday on business.

Atty. M. A. Sooy of Holland was in the city Monday on business.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Hendrik Sterken and Anna Van Dyke which event will take place on Thursday, May 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Van Dyke at New Groningen.

The Rev. J. P. De Jong and son Peter of Alton, Ia., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Scheele of Beaverdam was in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. De Vries of Beaverdam was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Huyser and family of Blendon were in the city Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Huyser Jr. on Central avenue.

Robt. Leenhouts was in Holland Monday evening visiting friends and relatives.

John Fris was in Drenthe and vicinity Monday.

The Misses Kate and Mary Piepers were in Grand Rapids Monday visiting friends.

A new cement sidewalk will be laid in front of the First Christian Reformed church.

A new baseball team has been organized in this city which will be known as the Civic Club Base Ball team. The manager is John Fris and the captain of the team is F. J. Titus.

The pitchers are Roelofs, Bouwens and Karsten. Catchers, Roelofs and Titus. This afternoon the newly organized team will play the Vriesland team in Zeeland at the Colonial avenue grounds. The Independent base ball team will play the Jamestown team in this city next Saturday at the Colonial grounds.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber died Monday morning at the age of six weeks and two days at their home here. The funeral was held from the home yesterday the Rev. D. R. Drukker pastor of the First Christian Reformed church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zuverink were in Holland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Jong of Grand Rapids were in the city visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huizenga of Holland were in the city Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Minnie Kool of Grand Rapids was in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Kool on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Heuvel bought the house and lot of W. Ossewaarde on North State street formerly occupied by Joe Vander Heuvel who moved with his family to Byron Center.

C. Platt of Chicago was in the city from Saturday till Tuesday morning visiting relatives and friends.

O. Achterhof is in New Era visiting relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

R. Dykstra who came just one year ago from the Netherlands was so well satisfied with Zeeland and vicinity that he sent money over to the Netherlands for his wife and eight children and yesterday Mrs. Dykstra and children arrived from Kondum, Province Friesland, in Zeeland. They will reside on Colonial avenue.

Mrs. George E. Ellis of Grand Rapids was in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoemaker were in Forest Grove visiting relatives.

The Zeeland fire department was called out Thursday afternoon for a fire which started in a large shed containing tools for the employees of the P. M. Ry. The fire laddies soon had the fire under control. The loss is about \$100 and the cause of the fire is unknown.

Chaplain and Mrs. Ossewaarde left Friday for the west where Mr. Ossewaarde has been ordered from the Philippines to the Van Couver Baracks, Washington.

Mrs. J. Masselink was in Grand Rapids Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kootstra moved from East Colonial Ave. to West Colonial avenue into a house formerly occupied by Mr. Postma and family who went to Grand Rapids to reside there.

Mr. Brandenhorst of Drenthe was in the city Friday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoppe of Grand Rapids were in the city visiting relatives and friends Friday.

Jessie De Boer and family moved from McKinley street to South Elm street.

Lyman Jackson of Fennville was in the city Saturday.

J. Brandenhorst of Drenthe was in

the city Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Lambertus Schipper of Grand Rapids is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Lulu De Kruij of Grand Rapids was in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruij.

Miss Nelvie Moerdijk of Grandville was in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moerdijk.

Dr. Baert of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Heasley.

Wm. De Hoop of Vriesland was in the city Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ku'te of Holland was in the city Tuesday on business.

At the council meeting Tuesday night held at their rooms above the Zeeland State Bank the following officers were appointed for the year: John L. Huyser, city marshal to succeed Wm. Heijl, J. N. Clark for city attorney.

Dr. A. A. Rigtelok, health officer, Roy Fritschy, city engineer and Joe Nederveld, street commissioner. Mr. Nederveld has held that office for the past nine years.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Peter Aukema was united in marriage to Miss Edith Bakker. Rev. D. R. Drukker performing the ceremony which was witnessed by many relatives and friends.

BORCULO

The Rev. J. B. Jonkman, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Borculo is in receipt of a call to the Christian Reformed church at Fulton, Iowa.

The annual public meeting and festival of the Young Peoples Society and singing school took place last Thursday evening at the Christian Reformed church in Borculo. A fine program was carried out consisting of singing, recitations etc. Delegates from Zeeland, Beaverdam, Blendon and Zutphen were in attendance. A collection was taken for the benefit of the societies. After the festival in the church, the members went to the chapel where a social time was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

The annual public meeting of the Young People's society took place Tuesday night at the Christian Reformed church.

Miss Nellie Hayboer and Rollie J. R. Nyenhuis were married at Forest Grove by Rev. H. Van der Werp.

EAST SAUGATUCK.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Rotschaef and two daughters from Washington are spending their vacation here at the home of Mrs. Rotschaef's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink Rev. Rotschaef delivered an address to the members of the Classis of Corsica, South Dakota while on his way here.

The young people of our Christian Reformed church gathered at the parsonage last Thursday night and presented their pastor with a purse. The evening was delightfully spent in singing and a few recitations were offered which were enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the young ladies.

DRENTHÉ

Roelof Van Dam, of Grand Rapids formerly of this village died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Klustenberg of Grand Rapids last week. The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral was held from the Christian Reformed church here Saturday afternoon, the Rev. T. Vander Ark officiating. Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Haltsma, occurred the marriage of their daughter Dena to Bert Tuiner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Vander Ark and was witnessed by many relatives and friends. An elaborate dinner was served.

BLENDON

John Otting, aged 85, was killed by a fall downstairs at the home of his son where he made his home. The aged man was quite feeble and as he started down the stairs he lost his hold and plunged to the bottom. He was so badly injured that he never regained consciousness and died in a short time. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9:30 at the home. Burial will be at Allendale.

OVERISEL

At a special congregational meeting held at the Christian Reformed church in Overisel for the purpose of securing a regular pastor to succeed the Rev. Mokma who went to Munster Ind. it was decided to send a call to Cand. R. B. Kuiper of the Theological Seminary of Grand Rapids.

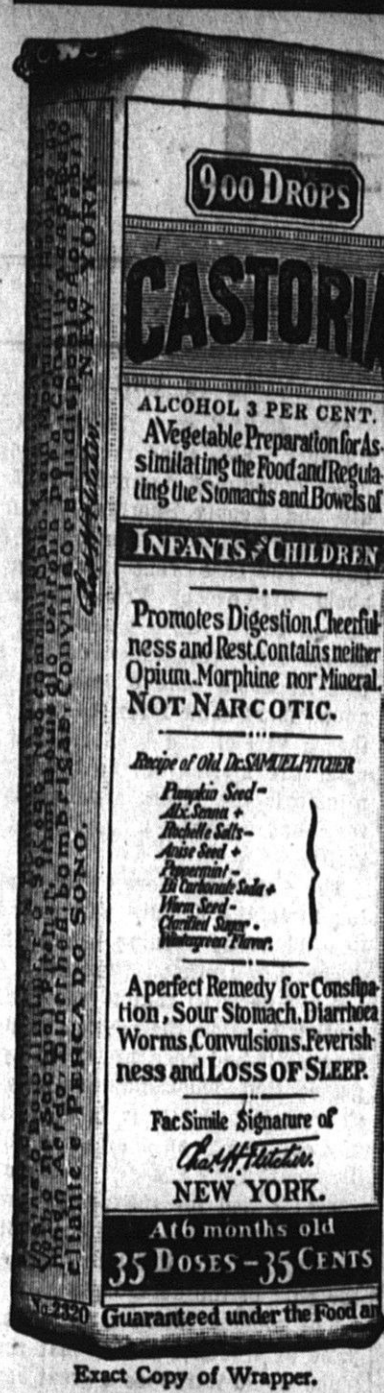
Mr. and Mrs. George Duer daughter Mildred and son Gerald returned from a three days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Duer at Zeeland.

GAAFSCHAP

At the home of the bride's parents at Graafschap Miss G. Meppink was married to B. Scholten. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Vessum of this place and Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland.

BEAVERDAM

At the home of her parents Lizzie Heyboer was united in marriage to Dick Hoozee last Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Kelzer pastor of the Christian Reformed church here. Mr. and Mrs. Hoozee will reside here.



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SAUGATUCK.

The funeral of Mrs. Janet Brown who died Sunday was held yesterday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock.

DRENTHÉ

The pupils of the West Drenthe school are making preparations for their annual entertainment which will be given on Thursday afternoon May 16.

West Olive

Dr. William Bruinisma of this city came across a case of such abject poverty that it is almost impossible to believe anything of the kind could exist in this state. Friday night he was called to a family four miles northwest of West Olive. It was the family of Arie Miles, and since making the call the Holland doctor has not only looked after the illnesses in the family but has been collecting food and clothing for them as well.

It was a family of a man, wife and ten children. The husband is very ill with tuberculosis and the woman is in a delicate state of health. They occupy a shack of two rooms that serve as living room, dining room, kitchen, bed rooms, etc. all in one. They are poverty stricken rooms, hardly a protection against the weather and poverty stricken in every way.

When Dr. Bruinisma reached the house he found a four-year-old child very ill with diphtheria. It was beyond human help and died the next morning. Dr. Bruinisma made every effort to protect the other members of the family, but Saturday afternoon five other children were taken down with diphtheria. Saturday evening the Holland doctor made another visit accompanied with a local undertaker and then eight children were stricken with the disease.

Tues. morning the public schools in Olive township where the children attended school was closed to avoid if possible a diphtheria epidemic. The pupils have been exposed and serious results may follow. A supervisor in Olive township has been notified by Dr. Bruinisma of the family's circumstances and the board may take up the matter. Meanwhile the Holland doctor is collecting food and clothing for the stricken family to tide them over the immediate needs. Anyone wishing to contribute anything can do so by sending their contributions to the home of Dr. Bruinisma 63 West Ninth street.

The family of Arie Miles in Olive township that was found in a poverty stricken condition by Dr. Bruinisma of this city and eight of the nine children of which were stricken with diphtheria is in a more hopeful condition now after the Holland doctor had been at work on the cases for a few days. Dr. Bruinisma said this morning that he believed the lives of all the eight children could be saved although one, a boy of eleven, was not out of danger. A liberal supply of anti toxin was used to fight the disease and most of the cases were attacked early enough by the physician so that the lives could be saved.

In addition to looking after the patients Dr. Bruinisma has had the premises cleaned up and has had the house put into such condition that it is now habitable, and the patients can get well under conditions that are reasonably endurable.

The neighbors of the family have come to their assistance and many of the people of this city have made lib-

eral donations. Some have given money, others clothes and flour and fruit and meat and groceries, so that for the present at least the family will not starve. The oldest boy in the family is the only one who is not ill, and he is looking after the comforts of the others.

Dr. Bruinisma has had a great deal of experience with diphtheria. While still in the Netherlands he and his father and brother passed through an epidemic of diphtheria in which the whole village was exposed and they had 400 patients at one time.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

On Friday, May 10 at the home of J. H. Strabbing, three quarters of a mile east of Graafschap at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, May 11 at one o'clock in the afternoon on the farm of Henry E. Brink, 3 miles south of Holland and 2 miles north of the Colldorn cemetery in Filmore township.

Wednesday, May 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning on the farm of Geo. Barry, 1 mile north and one half mile east of West Olive in Olive township.

Saturday, May 18, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Geert Soerhoff, Filmore township, one mile east of the church at East Saugatuck.

Sing to a Full House

The Seventh concert of the Wagner Male Chorus in the Knickerbocker Theater drew one of the largest audiences before which the chorus has ever performed. Downstairs literally every seat was taken and a very large percentage of the seats in the balcony were also occupied. The people of Holland have such great confidence in the Wagner Chorus that they are willing to listen to them any time, and moreover they knew that the assisting talent would be the very best. Mr. Rummel once before took the audience here by storm, and as for Miss Matthys, the reader, she could draw a big audience here any day no matter what the other features of the entertainment might be.

The Wagner Chorus under the able directorship of Mr. Campbell has been working hard during the year and the singers were in the best of form last night. They were given a warm reception by the people of Holland and each number was heartily applauded.

The musical program was a varied one. As usual in the spring concerts there was a liberal sprinkling of humorous song and the audience showed that they appreciated these thoroughly as well as the more serious productions. The Wagner Chorus sang the following compositions: "Invictus," Huhn; "Wanted — A Wife," Lynes; "Serenade," Schubert; "Peasants' Wedding March," Soderman; "The Spider and the Fly," Caldicott; "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," Kremer; "A Comic Chinese Tragedy," Gottschalk; "O, Lovely Night," Offenbach; "A Summer's Lullaby," Gibson; "Good Night, Beloved," Fitzhugh.

When Mr. Rummel appeared on the stage with his violin he was greeted with loud applause. He played "Le Cygne" of St. Saens and Vienna Waltz of Kreisler, and after retiring was compelled to respond to an encore. In the second part of the program he played "Melody" by Spry and "Zapateado" by Sarate and again he was compelled to respond. Mr. Rummel the next morning expressed

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himself as highly pleased with his reception here.

Miss Matthys was also compelled repeatedly to respond to encores. The last time she appeared the audience applauded for several minutes in an effort to secure a second encore. She began with "Mrs. Casey and Her Neighbors," by Irene S. Capwell and the last of her numbers on the program was "The Transfiguration of Miss Philma Dice" by Florence Kingsley. Miss Matthys made the hit of the evening however with Guy De Maupassant's great classic "The Necklace." This wonderful little story that is known wherever the best in literature is known was given new meaning by the interpretation of Miss Matthys.

Arthur Heusinkveld acted as accompanist and handled this difficult work most excellently.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Hundreds of people have lately reported themselves as entirely cured of tuberculosis and asthma by using the new treatment, known as "Nature's Creation."

A decidedly interesting booklet, explaining all about this new discovery, may be secured without cost, by addressing Chas. A. Barnes, Dispenser, 230 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first sign of indigestion Dr. King's New-Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys, and the bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg and Geo. L. Lage.

COMMON COUNCIL
(Official)

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Lokker, Van Drezer, King, Drinkwater, Mersen, Dyke Harrington, Hansen, Broker and Sterenberg and the Clerk. On motion of Ald. Brower,

Resolved that the council dispose of the reading of the minutes in the usual way.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

L. Kardux petitioned for permission to place building material in the street at the corner of Columbia avenue and 8th street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

Last Brothers petitioned for license to engage in the business of moving buildings through the public streets of the City, and presented bond in the sum of \$2000 as required by ordinance, with J. P. Oosting and Herm Kragt as sureties.

License granted and bond and sureties approved.

Certain property owners in Block 2 of the city of Holland consented that a house located on First street belonging to Henry Oosting be moved to River street in the same block.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

John Logman presented the signatures of property owners in Block 1, of the city of Holland, consenting that a barn located at the corner of 14th street and Columbia be moved onto the premises of John Ten Hagen in said block and also consenting that a house belonging to Bos & Bolhuis Lumber Co., now located on E. 18th street be moved to the same premises.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

A. Vanden Brink petitioned for permission to move a practically new building twelve by twenty feet onto his premises on East 7th street.

Granted.

W. Bronkhorst and others request the Council to reconsider certain sections of the Vehicle Ordinance recently passed and put in force.

On motion of Ald. King,

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,

Resolved that the petition be tabled.

Carried.

P. Mulder and others petitioned the Council to cause a sidewalk to be constructed along Michigan avenue, from 19th to 28th streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bid of the Holland City News for publishing the Council proceedings, annual settlement and legal advertising, and also for job work was the lowest bid and more advantageous to the City, and recommend that the contract for doing all the printing of the City for the ensuing year be awarded to the Holland City News, in accordance with their bid and schedule.

Adopted and the contract awarded to the Holland City News as per their bid and schedule.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending that the petition for permission to move a barn from 7th street and Columbia avenue to First street be granted.

Adopted.

Said committee reported having received a proposal from the syndicate who own the ninety feet strip of property between 7th and 8th streets, the part which is necessary for the opening of Fine street for the sum of \$3000.

Said committee further reported that in the event that said city purchases said tract and opens said street the West Michigan Furniture Co. offers to give the city a sixty six foot right of way from 7th street North to the lake.

The Committee recommended that the offer be accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to close the negotiations for the purchase of said property and the opening of said street.

Adopted.

Said Committee reported having received the following offers from the owners of property abutting on 4th street west of River street and Lake street between 3rd and 7th streets for the vacating of said portions of said streets and the conveyance by the City of its interests in said portions of said streets to the respective owners of the abutting property.

Ottawa Furn. Co. \$1400.00

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. \$500.00

Holland Furniture Co. \$300.

The Committee recommended that said offer be accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to close the negotiations and that thereupon the proper proceedings be taken to vacate said streets.

Adopted.

Said Committee to whom was referred bids for the City teaming reported that the following bids were submitted.

Slotman & Bronkhorst per load \$1.00 per day \$4.00

H. P. Zwemer per load \$100 per day \$3.70.

John Ver Hoef, per day \$3.69.

The bid of John Ver Hoef being the lowest and being accompanied with a bond in the sum of \$500 as required, the Committee recommended that the contract for teaming be awarded to John Ver Hoef, to begin Monday May 6, 1912.

Adopted.

Said Committee reported recommending that 15th street be sprinkled between Central and College avenues.

The petition for the same having been presented to the Council at a meeting held July 5th 1911, and was not granted owing to the scarcity of water at that time.

Granted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts called the attention of the Council to the bill for services of Jacob Zuidema, the rate of compensation having been increased from 25 cents per hour to 30 cents per hour, the Committee does not think that the bill is excessive but wish to be enlightened as to whether the rate can be increased without the consent of the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

Richard Overweg clerk 50.00

Flo. Kruisenga asst clerk 24.00

N. J. Essenberg treas. 25.00

Jerry Berma janitor 37.50

C. Vander Muelen City att. 37.50

B. B. Godfrey health officer 87.50

W. G. Winter City physician 75.00

J. Westveer dir. of poor 50.00

Jennie Kanter librarian 150.00

T. Nauta, st comm 29.17

J. A. Brower repair on chair .50

James Kole supplies 2.30

G. Blom frt. and crt. 1.55

Western Union Tel. Co. clock rent 1.00

Chope-Stevens Pauer Co. sup. 21.50

E. Beekman labor 24.00

H. Steel do 22.60

B. Olgers do 24.00

A. Aldering do 24.00

P. Zanting do 22.60

Ed Fischer do 20.60

S. Nibbelink sprinkling 11.25

N. Plagenhoef do 51.75

H. P. Zwemer do 59.81

Boone Bros. do 51.00

A. Mottor labor 22.60

A. Rietsma do 9.00

L. Lanting repairs 9.45

Jacob Fileman rent 6.00

W. J. Garrod do 5.00

Arend Visscher do 2.00

Mrs. J. Baas do 6.50

Peter Prins do 4.00

M. Notter & Son burial P. Zink 25.00

J. Y. Huizenga & Co. poor orders 3.00

do coal 77.92

Thos. Klomprens fuel orders 17.00

A. Harrington poor orders 6.50

H. Damsen do 2.00

G. R. H. & C. Ry Co. frt Slater goods 4.20

First State Bank poor orders 27.50

Fred Miles refund ordinance money 10.00

J. Boerma laundry 1.65

P. Ver Wey poundmaster 12.50

L. Lokker Bd. of registration 3.00

L. E. Van Drezer do 3.00

Jas. Drinkwater do 3.00

Cornell De Witt do 3.00

J. J. Mersen do 3.00

Frank Dyke do 3.00

A. Harrington do 3.00

Olef Hansen do 3.00

Benj. Brower do 3.00

H. Sterenberg do 3.00

Jacob Zuidema asst. eng 29.43

H. A. Nabershis engineer 62.50

J. Vanden Berg post notices 2.50

H. Van Ry poor orders 37.50

John Farma do 8.00

N. Kammeraad do 2.50

Peoples State Bank do 4.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending May 1st 1912 amounting to \$151.45.

Filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported relative to filling in the De Boe lot adjacent to the Hall.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, the Committee was authorized to have said lot filled.

The Committee on Sewers Drains and Water Courses presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for tile according to specifications received from the City Engineer for the purpose of draining 12th street, and that the bids be opened in the presence of the Council at their next regular meeting.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of 18th street, between Central avenue and River street, recommended that said petition be granted.

Adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

Messages From the Mayor.

The Mayor presented the following message:

The City Charter of the City of Holland confers upon the Mayor the right and duty of calling the attention of the Common Council, to the consideration of such measures as may to him, from time to time seem necessary. As stated in my opening address, I intended to make use of this prerogative, as occasion might to

me seem to demand, rather than to make an extended recommendations at that time.

I now desire to take advantage of this right and privilege, and to most heartily recommend that you take such action as may be proper, to place all employment for the City, individual as well as contract, now required to render service for more than nine hours a day, upon a nine hour basis, without and diminution of pay; allowing a full day's pay, as now constituted, to each person employed, for the nine hours work, as he at present receives for the longer period.

I have well considered this recommendation for myself, as an employer of labor and am thoroughly convinced that it is right from a financial as well as an economical standpoint, and I sincerely trust that my recommendations may be adopted by your honorable body.

I feel certain that this movement will soon become general and that it is eminently fitting and proper, that municipalities should be in the vanguard of the movement, rather than to be dragged into it later on. In fact the demand for a shorter day is already becoming so urgent that in our neighboring city, Grand Rapids, the furniture manufacturers are now engaged in a campaign among the different manufacturers of the country seeking to establish the shorter day in their lines, as an outgrowth of the agitation on this subject.

I am well aware that certain arguments are advanced against the proposition, but scarcely any, if any, it seems to me have any great weight or force.

It is contended that by so doing we are forcing the issue on the manufacturers and that they are not at present, prepared to meet it. But, gentlemen, this action on our part in no way concerns the manufacturer in our city, as the CITY in none of its departments comes into competition with any of the manufacturers of our city or its employees.

It has also been urged that the men employed by the city do not do a full or honest day's work. This I characterize as an insult to labor, on the one hand, and if it is true to any extent, then it is the fault as much if not more, of the superintendent, or overseer, as of the individual employee.

We also hear the remark that many of those employed by the City are old, and incapacitated for a good day's work. If this is true, then more the need of the shorter day, and it may also be economy for the City and justice to the employee, to give such an one some employment, and assist him to be self-supporting, rather than to make him an object of public charity.

Another argument against the shorter day system for the City, and one having some apparent grounds, on the surface, is that by so doing we are compelling laborers of the City to pay City employees for the shorter day, while themselves compelled to work for the longer period, on account of the taxes they are obliged to pay. While this is true, yet a large part of the City pays taxes for objects, from which the benefits are derived by the individual are extremely obscure, yet we are taxed as though individually benefited. In addition, let me say, that after extended interviews with men in all conditions of life, upon this subject, I have yet to meet the first one who is opposed to the change. Some favor the shorter day, but insist that there should be a corresponding decrease in pay. This would make the laborer stand a penalty on account of the change, which he can ill afford to stand, as he certainly needs all he is receiving at the present time to maintain himself and family, to say nothing of any attempt to lay aside anything for the rapidly approaching future, when his earning capacity may be cut off entirely.

I am satisfied that men will do proportionately more work in nine hours than under the longer system, and that better results will be secured in general. I also believe that we owe it to the laboring man to reduce his working hours, as work becomes more strenuous, and competition and greed keener to such hours as will enable him, for the longest possible period of his active lifetime, to remain efficient and able-bodied, and a producer of results. The ultimate outcome of the change can only be for good.

I bring this matter before you, thus fully and fairly, and wish the earnest and sincere hope, that the same will be adopted.

Very respectfully yours,
Nicomemus Bosch, Mayor.

Referred to the Special order of the day.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held April 29th, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. horse hire etc., 98.00

H. Teslegther labor 24.00

H. Van Lente do 6.00

W. Kuhlman do 7.00

Chas. Stevens do ant team 2.00

John Ver Hoef teaming 3.74

G. Blom frt. and crt. 1.44

Jonas Pottery Co. flower pots 9.21

Board of Public Works light .50

W. Vander Water ser. sexton 18.75

J. A. Kooyers trees 37.50

W. H. Vande Water

Farms for Sale with Stock and Tools

70 acres, 3 miles south of city, on Columbia Ave. where the road will be paved. All improved extra good quality of black clay and sandy loam soil. Fairly level but well drained. Also well fenced. Good large house with full basement, all finished. Barn 50 by 65 feet, and a shed all along one side. Fine 2 story painted granary 16x24x12, cornerib, henhouse and wood house with cement floor. Well with good water at house, and one at barn and stream in pasture. Small orchard of nearly all kinds of fruit. There are 14 acres of fine wheat, and 32 acres meadow. Prefers to sell with live stock and tools. Farms can be bought with \$2700 down.

45 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of this city. All improved sandy loam soil and black soil, fairly level but well drained. A good house with 6 rooms stone wall and cellar, good barn and other out buildings. Nearly all kinds of fruit, and 1/2 acres with berries. Nice shade trees. Will take \$2000 in clear equity city property, or sell with \$2000 down. Stock and tools could be bought with it.

40 acres, 2 miles northwest of this city, on a good road, a mile from school. All improved sandy loam soil. A good house with 5 rooms downstairs finished, add a large cellar. Good barn, wagon shed, henhouse hogpin etc, 2 1/2 acres orchard, with all kinds of fruit, and also a large patch of rhubarb and strawberries. Will trade for house in City, or sell for \$2000 cash. This is a snap at the price offered.

80 acres, 1 mile from Ottawa Station. New paved road will pass by this farm. 60 acres proved, good black and sandy loam soil. About 15 acres timber and pasture. Good house with 4 rooms finished, barn 40x45 feet. Good water and well fenced. Price only \$3000.

We also have many farms for sale in Missaukee, Wexford, Grand Traverse and Benzie Counties, some of which are in Holland settlements, and many of a quality of soil that is unexcelled for raising all kinds of farm crops, and also some fine fruitland.

We have also for sale a great many truck farms, and acreage of good black muck, for growing onions and celery. Apply for list.

John Weersing

Real Estate and Insurance

Citz. Phone No. 1764

No 30 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mich.

Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council rooms of said city at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of

Monday, May 27, 1912

and that it will continue in session at least four days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more, and that any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 9, 1912

Richard Overweg, City Clerk

W. H. Vande Water tree and teamwork	10.50	F. Kamferbeek chief	33.50	L. Lanting repairs	2.29
G. Vande Water labor	6.60	J. Wagner extra services	.66	Mr. Van Dis filing saw	.30
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.		D. O'Connor do	.60	General Electric Co., solder fuses etc.	63.29
The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held April 29th 1912 were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment.		F. Kamferbeek postage	1.90	Pittsburg-Bufalo Co. coal	110.88
Hubbard Bicycle & Motorcycle Co. repairs	.75	Ray Knoll janitor	2.50	Fostoria Incadescent Lamp Co. lamps	104.37
Boone Bros. livery	3.50	Allowed and warrants ordered issued.		C. J. Litscher Elec. Co. supplies	37.63
Thos. Klomprens feed etc.	73.86	The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held, April 29th 1912 were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:		J. Ver Hoef teaming	4.00
H. Bontekoe night fireman	31.25			F. Nash labor	1.40
C. De Witt do	31.25			Jas. B. Clow & Sons sup.	27.34
A. Gumser do	31.25			Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. nozzles	1.70
W. Van Regenmorter do	31.25			Eastern Basket & Veneer Co.	
M. Vander Bie day fireman	18.75			White oak	1.50
J. Veldheer do	18.75			Jas. Brown supplies	3.72
A. Smeegne do	18.75			F. Stansbury filing saws	.30
H. De Maat do	18.75			G. Blom draying	19.54
Dick Knoll do	18.75			James Kole repairs	4.60
John Bomers do	18.75			W. J. Garrod insurance	19.25
L. Kamerling do	18.75			Citizens Transfer Co. drayage	22.75
Ed De Feyter do	18.75			Doubleday Bros. Co. supplies	21.20
John Knoll sub driver	37.50			Platt Iron Works pumps and motors	534.50
G. Ter Vree asst. chief	25.00			Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
C. Blom jr. Chief	62.50			The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting held April 24th an application for a water main on State street between 26th and 27th streets was presented, signed by a sufficient number of prospective water takers to meet the usual requirements. The application was granted subject to the approval of the Council and the acting clerk instructed to request authority to purchase the necessary material.	
Jack Knoll night fireman	31.25			Approved and authority to purchase material granted.	
H. Lokker do	31.25			The Chief of Police reported the collection for criminal bills and presented Treasures receipt for same.	
P. Dykema do	31.25			Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.	
T. Helder do	31.25			Justice Miles reported the collection of \$3.00, officers fees and pres-	
L. Struer day fireman	18.75				
Ed Struer do	18.75				
M. Brandt do	18.75				
J. Beintema do	18.75				
G. Van Haften do	18.75				
H. Kiles do	18.75				
B. Vander Water do	18.75				
J. Langeveldt sub driver	40.50				
R. Knoll driver No. 1	30.00				
F. Stansbury driver No. 2	30.00				
C. S. Bertsch sup. and labor	1.25				
S. Mueesen patrolman	33.60				
C. Steketee do	32.60				
John Wagner do	31.50				
D. O'Connor do	32.00				

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New High School Possibilities

Last week we published an editorial urging every voter to come out and vote for the school bonds at the coming election, appealing to the idea of civic progressiveness more than to the purely personal and beneficial results that will attach to the building of such a school to everyone, and especially to the man in moderate circumstances.

This week we wish to call attention to the possibilities of personal benefit that lie in the success of this bonding proposition. With the additional equipment that will be added to the Holland Public school system will come opportunities to develop ideals in local education which have hitherto been impossible to attain.

First the people of Holland will have, in the auditorium planned for the new building, a place to congregate for amusement and the enjoyment of high class entertainment. The public school has hitherto been but little used for anything outside of school work. The big buildings have been closed during the summer months and opened but rarely in the evenings to the public—an idle waste. The school building should be open to the public at times when it is not in use by the pupils.

There is at present in the local high school an excellent chorus of 50 voices. Could they but have a hall where they could give concerts the entire city would be able to derive benefit from the work. So with the High school orchestra or with an alumni orchestra, or with any entertainment or exhibition given by the people, whether students or alumni or otherwise.

Then take the gymnasium feature with its opportunities for recreation not only for the student but for the people of the city who for a small fee to defray overhead expenses, could be admitted to the enjoyment of this feature of the school plant with all the attendant benefit.

And in addition to advantages in art, music and physical culture would come advantages in education, not alone for the pupils of school age, but also for those who, deprived by necessity from the educational advancement they desire, would gladly accept the opportunity of attending night classes to learn along lines of particular interest to them.

All of which sounds like an idle dream, but at that a dream in a sleep from which we can awaken and find the reality. The vote on the bonds will decide whether or not our dream shall come true.

This has been a week of vindications.

If Owner Ismay hasn't told all he knows it's because Senator Smith forgot to ask him about it.

Cleveland is paying one cent for every ten dead flies delivered at the city hall. This price, we presume, is governed by the present supply.

Another lesson learned from the Titanic disaster is that the wireless companies are in business for the money there is in it.

Eggs sell for 5 cents a dozen in China. But for ordinary purposes china eggs are not worth even that.

In some parts of Spain there are 200 holidays a year. This is held to be excessive.

Alex Destimon, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me."

ZEELAND MERCHANTS HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO COME TO THIS CITY MAY 13

Program Will Be Sprung as a Surprise on Local Members and Visitors; Promises to Be the Best Yet.

There will be big doings in this city Monday evening, May 13.—The local Merchants association has invited the Zeeland organization of business men to come to this city on that day and the invitation has been accepted.

The program for the evening has not been announced but that it will be something out of the ordinary is promised by the committee of Holland merchants. This committee is keeping the plans very quiet, the intention being to surprise the local members as well as the visitors. When approached for information on this matter their only answer was a broad grin and "Be sure that you are there; the doings will be something out of the ordinary. Zeeland showed us a royal time a few weeks ago but we'll be sure you come if you like a good time."

A few weeks ago the local merchants accepted an invitation from the Zeeland organization and journeyed to that city in a body. Upon their return they were enthusiastic over their treatment by the Zeelanders and at that time determined to reciprocate and show the merchants that city that their efforts were appreciated. Since that time the committee has been working overtime in preparation for the big night.

Every member is urged to make special efforts to be present and do his part to make this night one that will be long remembered.

Killed By P. M. Train.

While returning from Waverly Sunday afternoon at about 5:20, Louis Bannister, aged 52 was run down and instantly killed by a Pere Marquette passenger train.

Mr. Bannister who is quite deaf was walking the tracks and did not hear the engineer's warning whistle but continued on the tracks. The engine could not be brought to a stop in time to save the man. He was struck and the body thrown high in the air falling into the ditch on the side of the track. When picked up his neck was broken, the ribs on one side crushed and the limbs badly mangled. It is thought that death was instantaneous.

The body was taken to the Pere Marquette passenger depot and there viewed by the Coroner and his jury.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock the coroner's jury investigating the killing of Louis Bannister by a Pere Marquette passenger train Sunday afternoon met in the court room of the city hall.

John Sandy of Grand Rapids, claim agent for the Pere Marquette represented the railroad and Att. F. T. Miles of this city was present at the investigation in the interests of Mrs. Bannister.

The first witnesses called were Mrs. Chas. Sirrine and Mrs. Chas. Mulder. Their testimony was practically the same. They had spent the afternoon near Waverly bridge and although they did not see the man struck by the engine they saw the body roll down the bank. Neither heard the whistle or the bell.

The next witnesses were Louis Steketee and Henry Luidens. They with Glenn Green had spent the afternoon near the "swimming hole." They said that the engine blew upon entering the Waverly yards and that because of the position of some box cars the engineer could not see the man walking on the track. They saw the engine strike the man and throw him down the bank. They said further that the man was not walking on the track but alongside.

The testimony of Helen Kievit, Ida Hoekstra and Lillian Burns was practically the same. Upon hearing the testimony of the train crew the jury decided that death was accidental and exonerated the Engineer Simons and fireman from any blame.

The coroner's jury is composed of E. P. Stephan, H. Van Tongeren, Fred Beeuwkes, Nick Hoffman, Wm. Bruss and A. B. Bosman.

The deceased was born at Almont, Michigan in 1860 and came to this city eighteen years ago. For fourteen years he has been the night watchman at the Holland Furniture factory. He did not mingle much with people owing to his defective hearing but in spite of this misfortune leaves many friends.

Besides the widow he is survived by one son Clyde of this city, one sister Mamie of Almont, Mich., and two brothers, Edward of Omaha, Neb. and William of Chicago.

The funeral was held from the home, 162 West Tenth street Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. P. E. Whitman officiating.

A. J. HELMER, FORMERLY PRINCIPAL OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL VICTIM OF WHITE PLAGUE.

Friends of Arthur J. Helmer, formerly principal of the local High school have been notified of his death at Denver, Colo. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

Mr. Helmer had a host of friends in this city, he having been connected with the local school for four years; his former pupils will be shocked to

learn of his death as he took an active interest in their athletics coaching the foot ball and base ball teams he having starred in these line at Alma College while a student there.

Mr. Helmer was born at Parma, Mich., thirty-three years ago and besides his widow and child is survived by a brother Harry. Nothing is yet known of the funeral arrangements.

ROELOF VAN DAM HAD RETIRED FROM FARM SEVEN YEARS AGO.

The funeral of the late Roelof Van Dam who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Klutenberg in Grand Rapids and whose remains were brought to Drenthe for burial took place Saturday afternoon from the Christian Reformed church in Drenthe. The Rev. T. Vander Ark pastor of the church officiated. Interment was at the East Drenthe cemetery. The deceased was born in Luid Laren, province Drenthe, Netherlands, and came in 1848 to this vicinity and settled on a farm in Drenthe. Seven years ago he retired from farming and moved to Grand Rapids. His wife died a year ago. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters and by several grandchildren. He was a member of the Old Settlers association.

DEATHS.

Arthur J. Helmer, former principal of the local high school died in Denver Colorado, of tuberculosis. Deceased is survived by a wife and one child.

George Moomey who was brought to Grand Rapids Saturday noon by Dr. H. J. Poppen suffering with lock jaw died at the hospital in that city Monday morning.

A crushed thumb later developing into lockjaw caused the death. Mr. Moomey was sixty three years of age and is survived by nine children, five of whom live at home, corner of Ninth and Pine streets. The body was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Whitman officiating.

At the age of 78 years G. Molenaar died at his home at 241 Lincoln avenue. Three daughters, Mrs. G. Molenaar, Mrs. E. H. Holkeboer and Mrs. C. Dekker survive him. Funeral services were held at the home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolfert died Saturday and the funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Vos, aged 56 years died Friday night after a lingering

illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ormsby, 37 East Nineteenth St. She is survived by four sons, William Arnold, John of Holland, and Simon of Shelby, and two daughters, Mrs. Ormsby and Clara Vos of Detroit.

PROGRAM IS GIVEN IN WINANTS CHAPEL YESTERDAY.

Great English Poets Work Given By Students in Recitation and Song.

Tuesday afternoon an exceedingly interesting program was given in Winants Chapel in commemoration of the birthday of England's great poet Robert Browning. One of the classes in English under Prof. Nykerk is studying Browning this term and the program was given by members of this class. Prof. Nykerk made a few preliminary remarks pointing out the merits of Browning's works and the place they occupy to English Literature. He then introduced the successive numbers which were given in a delightful manner. The following numbers composed the program:

Solo—"Ah Love, But a Day The Year at the Spring".....Miss Grace Browning

The Boy and the Angel.....Miss Ida Danhof

Solo—"Marching Along (Cavaller Tunes).....Frank Kleinheksel

Solo—"My Star".....Prof. Nykerk

The Guardian Angel.....Cornelius De Young

Thought on Man and God.....A. Luidens

Evelyn Hope.....Miss Mae De Pree

Solo—"How Do I Love Thee"....."I Send Up My Heart".....Miss Browning

Youth and Art.....Hessel Yntema

Solo—"There's a Woman Like a Dew Drop".....Frank Kleinheksel

"Blot in the Scutcheon".....How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix.....Miss Irene Staplekamp

Solo—"King Charles".....Prof. Nykerk

Rabbi Ben Ezra.....John De Boer

Solo—"Prospect".....Miss Browning

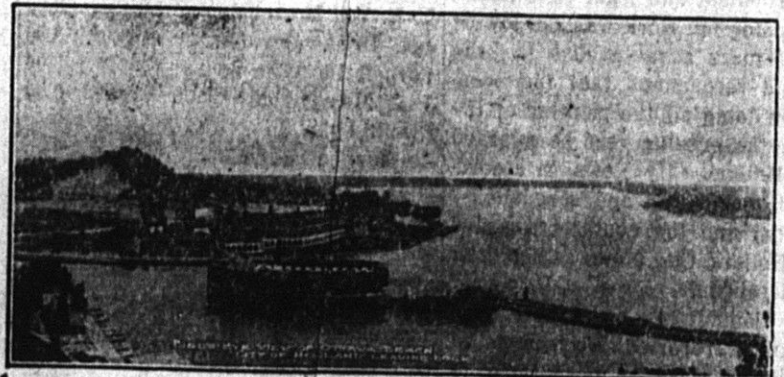
WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB TO HOLD IT JUNE FOURTH

An interesting program was given at Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary club, taking up the foreign possessions of Denmark of which there are several including Iceland, Shetland and Greenland. The study and discussion of the "Scandinavian Language" brought out the fact that in Iceland, the language of a thousand years ago can be read by the people now, showing how little change there has been in their language compared with that of other countries.

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an American by adoption, is Danish by birth. His early ambition was to become a journalist and tho his first efforts met with failure, his perservance soon brought him success.

Two musical numbers were given, a violin duet and a vocal solo "A Garden Love Song". Membership dues for next year must be paid at once so that a complete list of names can be printed in the new year book. No new associate members can be taken in, but those whose names are on now may join again by paying up the required dues.

The annual club banquet will be held June fourth at Hotel Holland, and those wishing to attend will procure tickets from the committee before June 1.

A GENERAL ADVANCE.

A general advance in beef prices was made recently. "With \$22 hay and 52 cent corn and grass scarcely start change there has been in their language compared with that of other countries."

and they have to get something for their beef to play even. The grass is very slow in starting this season while we usually get grass cattle in May or June we won't get them this year until July, and this means added cost. The demand for beef is good and because so many of the producers marketed their cattle last fall to get away from carrying them over or underfed them during the winter until they are not worth much the supply is short.

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All our new all wool coats worth 25.00 now only 18.75

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PERSONALS

Mr. James A. Latta, vice president of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. A. Latta.

Mrs. W. J. Olive was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Joseph Kardux returned to Windsor Canada after visiting relatives and friends in this city for two weeks.

Miss Anna Witvliet of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in this city.

The Misses Marguerite Flipse and Bessie Pfanstiehl have returned to their home in Roseland, Ill. after visiting with Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte and Mrs. K. Pfanstiehl of this city.

W. O. Van Eyck was in Grand Haven on business Tuesday.

Henry Dutton has returned from a visit with friends at Buchanan Mich. Deputy Sheriff Frank Salisbury was in the city Tuesday.

Perry Askins has returned from a visit with friends in Muskegon.

John Knoll has returned from a trip to Allegan.

Miss Leah Moore has returned from Millsburg, N. Y.

Circuit Court Judge Cross was in the city Tuesday.

Ovide Metcalf is expected to arrive from Reno, Nevada Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. E. Yates and Miss Avis Yates have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Miss Yates was under the care of Doctors Mayo.

Miss Emily Metcalf who arrived in Holland Thursday afternoon from California suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday. She is staying at the home of the Van Duren sisters, 169 East Eighth street and is in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiehe have returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending the winter months. They will occupy their cottage "Midway" at Macatawa during the summer.

Anthony Ver Hults, a student in the seminary at Louisville Ky., is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Voorhorst of Overisel is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Josephine Kerkhoff is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Hazel Wing has returned from a visit with friends at Allegan.

J. E. Murray has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Jas. Tilt was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

M. E. Dick is in Chicago on business.

P. H. McBride and C. Ver Schure made a business trip to West Olive.

Mrs. H. Blackstone and Miss Nell Blackstone of Chicago are visiting Mrs. M. Walters.

Dr. Bruinsma was in West Olive Tuesday.

A. La Huis of Zeeland was in the city Tuesday.

Judge of Probate E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven was in Zeeland Tuesday on business.

John Telling made a business trip to Chicago.

C. D. Schilleman of Zeeland made a business trip to Grand Haven Tuesday.

John Vaupell visited friends and relatives in Allegan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraus and family are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Niel Stroop was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas is visiting relatives and friends at Lake Odessa.

Harry Doesburg is confined to his home by illness.

Miss M. Howard was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Peter Damstra was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. R. Damstra is visiting in Kalamazoo.

John Weersing was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Miss Harriet Notter a teacher in Grand Haven has been spending a few days in the city.

Herman Zoerman was in Grand Rapids Friday.

S. A. Miller was in Chicago on business.

Peter De Haas of West Olive was in the city Friday.

Frank Underwood was in West Olive on business Friday.

Henry Dutton has been visiting friends at Buchanan Mich.

Miss Jennie Ver Liere was in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slenk of East Saugatuck were in the city Thursday.

D. W. Berry of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Berry is part owner of the Central Closet Mfg. Co. which was located here at one time.

Carl Shaw left Saturday for Kalamazoo to play ball with Cadillac in their game against Kalamazoo.

John A. Kelley is in New York on business.

Miss Mabel Oosting and Evert Helder were married at Grand Haven Saturday.

J. W. Farrar of N. Y. is visiting Dr. J. W. Beardslee, D. D. of this city.

Mrs. Jacob Van Putten Jr. has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Nell Blackstone arrived from Saginaw Wednesday noon. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. M. Walters.

Vernon F. King made a business trip to Muskegon Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Meyers left this noon for Stratford, Canada.

Geo. Schutmast of Hamilton was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. Ward of Grand Haven was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bos of Filmore were in the city Tuesday.

Peter Timmer left Wednesday for White Lake where he will report for duty at the life saving station there. He has been appointed to fill the vacancy in that crew caused by the transfer of Herbert Van Oort to this station.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee Jr.—a girl.

Several members of the Bosman family of this city were in Kalamazoo yesterday attending the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman of this city.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Howard, Miss Smith, Miss Knight and Miss Thur-

ter at the home of Mrs. Pifer, 50 West 12th street. The afternoon will be devoted to the report of the delegate to the National congress of the D. A. R. held in Washington in April. There is also business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Following is the program of the Woman's Literary Club which was rendered Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. P. E. Whitman. Foreign Possessions, Miss Te Roller; Language, Mrs. Whitman; Violin Duet, Mrs. Thiel and Mrs. Gowdy; Jacob

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Kils, Mrs. Blekkink: Vocal Solo, Miss Hopson; Reading—"From the Old Town." Rils, Mrs. Browning.

The Quarterly social of the Men's Federation of Bible Clases was held at the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church last evening, May 8 at 7:45. The main address of the evening was made by Prof. J. E. Kulzenga of Hope College. Short addresses were also made by the president, A. H. Meyer, the Rev. Mr. Tuuk the Rev. Mr. Hoekstra, the Rev. Mr. Van Puersem and D. M. Shaw. The music was furnished by a male quartet from the Fourteenth street church and the newly organized "Federation Male Chorus."

EIGHTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD PIONEER IS VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

While doing work upstairs in his

home Berend Ottink of Boreulo fell down stairs and received internal injuries. Dr. J. Masselink of Zeeland was summoned, but after about an hour the injured man died as a result of his injuries. He reached the age of 85 years.

The deceased was born in the Netherlands and was one of the pioneers of this section. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by one son, John Ottink of Boreulo and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held next Friday afternoon at 12:30 from the home and at 1:30 from the Christian Reformed church at Boreulo, the Rev. J. B. Jonkman, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be at the Boreulo cemetery.

Citizens phones installed during the week are O. Deto, 2156.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

L. T. Kanters is building a large stoop and balcony in front of his premises, so as to make his ice cream parlors on the second floor more attractive.

Market Day, on Wednesday last, was marked for its dullness. One of the features was a display of farming implements, of which there are several agencies here. Very little money exchanged hands.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

We take pleasure in mentioning the fact that Mr. C. H. Harmon, the popular barber of the First ward, will occupy his new building, opposite the store of Mr. E. J. Harrington, the first part of next week.

Farmers have commenced to plant their corn.

John Vander Sluis and Miss Minnie Van der Stoop were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer on last Wednesday morning, a girl.

There are but three saloons in Holland City at present. One saloon to every twelve hundred inhabitants.

Mr. R. E. Werkman intends to lay about three feet of his foundation wall for his new factory on River street, with dressed stone from the Waverly Stone Quarry.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBoer on 12th street Monday—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinek, Thursday—a girl.

At the last meeting of the school board of Muskegon it was decided after a lengthy discussion, to use the Waverly stone above the basement for the second new school building, same as on the Central building, instead of the Lake Superior stone as was at first specified.

The postoffice will be moved next week.

Ground has been broken for the new residence of Ed Vaupell on Thirteenth street.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoek, W. 12th street on Wednesday morning. She tipped the beam at eleven pounds.

The Steamer Soo City will make her first trip for the season next Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beukema, Thursday—a 12 pound son.

Lane Vischers, Jr. and Miss Reka Hidding were married at the latter's home on Wednesday evening by Rev. K. Van Goo. Albert Hidding acted as best man and Miss Minnie Vischers as bridesmaid.

Chief Engineer of the fire department L. T. Kanters has issued a new and important order. After every fire which may occur in the future, one long blast of the mooring bell will be given by which the citizens may know that the conflagration is over.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting on Saturday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Post Monday—a son.

The work of numbering the houses is being rapidly pushed. Owners of property who have their numbers affixed to their residences should immediately make a practice of using them in connection with their addresses.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Haan Bros. will have a soda fountain in the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder went to Macatawa with a force of help to put Hotel Macatawa in readiness for the summer season.

Paul R. Coster will represent the local branch of the State Letter Carriers Association at the next convention which will be held in Bay City, June 30. Mr. Coster is treasurer of the association.

Visscher Tenders His Resignation

After having served the city of Holland faithfully and well for many years as member and president of the Board of Public Works, Mr. A. Visscher Monday night handed in his resignation to the common council. In the resignation the work of the board is reviewed and it is a valuable document, since it gives the people of Holland an idea as to how the business of the city has grown during recent years. The resignation is therefore given in full below. The council, however, decided that the services of Mr. Visscher could not be dispensed with at this time and on resolution of Ald. Harrington they requested him to accept a reappointment.

The resignation follows: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At the end of fifteen years of service as a member of the board of public works, and at the expiration of my last term of office as a member of

said board, I take this opportunity of congratulating the city of Holland on its successful Electric Light, Power and Water Plants, and its other public services. Municipal ownership of these public utilities in actual practice rarely proves to be a financial success, and when the city of Holland may boast of being able to furnish electric current for private use for light and for power and also good water, as cheaply as practically any city in this state, and in addition to that, furnish its street lighting at less than one-half its actual cost, it certainly speaks of a condition the city may justly be proud of. During the last five years not a dollar has been raised by taxes for street lighting, and we have now nearly two hundred street lights giving all night service; in addition to this the Electric Light plant actually pays for its own improvements and extensions. The fact that the New York Electrical World, the leading magazine on this subject in the country, deemed it worth while to have one of its representatives spend two days in examining the operations of this plant and its management, and then publish a laudatory report of nearly two pages in the Electrical Review, holding up this plant as a model of municipal ownership, and this in view of the fact that the said paper is editorially opposed to municipal ownership, is as good a compliment as any city could ask for. The city electric light plant is running at a handsome profit, so that last year the charges for light have been reduced by 15 per cent, thereby reducing the income nearly \$6000.

As indicating the development of the plant and the growth of the city during the last 15 years, we make the following comparisons:

Water	1897	1912
No. of Fire Hydrants	87	267
Miles of Water Mains	11	27
No. Water Consumers	430	2039
No. of Meters	30	2190
Annual receipts	\$2795.26	\$15368
Pumping capacity		
1000 gallons	2	7
Bonded Indebtedness	\$44373	\$75000
Light	1897	1912
No. Arc Lamps	48	185
No. Light Consumers	221	1967
No. Power Consumers	None	86
Annual Receipts	\$7251	\$56711
Capacity of plant 107 K. W.	925 K.W.	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$24400	\$64000
Total Investment	\$94253	\$490909

The successful management of these public utilities are due largely to the following conditions:

1. That politics have successfully been kept out of the appointment of members of the Board, and also by the board out of the appointment of its superintendent and other employees.
2. That the term of office of members of the board is for five years, and the practice has prevailed to re-appoint old members in this way giving permanency and stability to the old Board and its policies for improvement and development.
3. That the Common Council has confidence in the board of public works as to its efficiency and economy and that its recommendations are almost invariably approved.

During the past year the board has experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining an additional water supply, and it is still a question for demonstration whether the new well will prove to be satisfactory, though the prospects at this time are favorable.

The very rapid increase in the demand for current, for light and power necessitates the purchase and installation of an additional dynamo before next winter, and the board has already presented this matter to the common council and obtained its approval of this improvement and enlargement, and is fortunately able to pay the cost of same, approximately \$28,000 out of accumulated funds.

As my term of office now expires, I request that my name will not be considered for reappointment as member of the board.

I will here say to the credit of all the other members of this board with whom I have served, that our business relations have always been most pleasant, and our meetings harmonious, but I think I am justified after my length of time of service to ask for retirement, and thus create a vacancy for a younger man.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AREND VISSCHER,

Dated, May 1, 1912.

Following is the resolution offered by Alderman Harrington and adopted by the council:

Whereas, The Hon. Arend Visscher has served the city of Holland, as a member of the Board of Public Works continuously for fifteen years, and for the greater portion of that time has been president of said board; and,

Whereas, During that period, the property in charge of that board has increased in value from less than \$100,000 to half a million, and the business of that department of the city government has increased to such an extent that, while in 1897 the total annual receipts for water and light service amounted to approximately \$10,000 at the present time the annual receipts amount to more than \$70,000; and,

Whereas, the business of this department has, during said fifteen years, been managed so efficiently that, although the value of the property has quadrupled and the business increased sevenfold the bonded in-

debtedness has been only doubled; and

Whereas, The Holland Electric Light and Water Plants have been widely recognized as examples of efficient municipal management; and Whereas, the development of these properties and their efficient and economical operation has been, in great measure, due to the time, the business ability, the legal and financial experience, which Mr. Visscher has unselfishly devoted to the city in his service on this board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Holland hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the services of Mr. Visscher as member and president of the Board of Public Works, and extends heartfelt thanks for his loyalty to the interests of the city; and further, Be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Holland, believing that it will be extremely difficult to fill Mr. Visscher's place at present, that in view of the many problems which the board has under consideration at the present time, Mr. Visscher's judgment and experience are needed in the management of that department, earnestly request Mr. Visscher to accept a reappointment as member of the board of public works; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Visscher.

Is the health officer adequately paid by the city of Holland? was a question freely discussed by the aldermen Monday night when the salary ordinance came up for discussion. The council members were of the opinion that he is not. The ways and means committee had raised the salary from \$350 to \$400 in their estimate and some of the aldermen were in favor of raising it to \$500. Alderman King made a speech in support of this proposition, declaring that the job was worth much more. Mayor Bosch also made a few remarks along this line declaring that if any job was worth the money this one certainly was, and that the present health officer had shown himself a very efficient in his work.

Ald. Mersen as chairman of the ways and means committee defended the action of the committee by declaring that in the opinion of the office was worth much more than the city pays. However such positions as member of the B. P. W. and others of this kind are not paid for at all in spite of the fact that there is an enormous amount of work connected with it. The city, he said, is not trying to pay the health officer for what he is worth, but as in the case of the other offices, the man elected was given a chance to do some public service. Ald. Hansen declared that he had talked with former health officers and that they had made the statement that they would not take the job at a salary of \$100, and that therefore \$500 was not any too much. Finally a compromise of \$450 was agreed upon by the aldermen.

The salaries of the other city officials were agreed upon as follows:

- City Clerk—\$1200.
- City Treasurer—\$600
- Street Commissioner—\$700.
- City Attorney—\$600.
- City Physician—\$300.
- Director of the Poor—\$225.
- City Librarian—\$600.
- City Engineer—\$1500.

The Twelfth street paving matter has finally been disposed of and the street will be paved from Lincoln avenue to the lake with two blocks on the west side boulevarded. The committee of the property owners met with the common council Monday night and declared that they were in favor of this plan and that the expense of boulevarding be assessed along the entire street. When the committee brought in this report and declared that it represented the unanimous sentiment of its members the council immediately voted to endorse the action of the committee. Later in the evening the city engineer read the plans and specifications and estimate of cost and this was also approved by the aldermen, thus disposing of the whole matter. The bids will be advertised for the required length of time and then after three weeks actual work on the job can be begun.

G. Van Schelven last night gave a talk to the council on the boulevard idea. The idea originated he said with the park board some two or three years ago. That board at that time picked out west Eleventh street to try out the plan, but they abandoned it because they felt that the four rod street was not wide enough to make it satisfactory. They held the project in abeyance however until some of the 80 foot streets should come up for consideration. Now that Twelfth street was to be improved he thought it was the proper time to try out the boulevard system.

"All our parks are in the eastern part of the city," he said. "The danger is that as the town grows westward there will be a protest against this. Then the people of that part of the city will protest against improving the spots in the eastern part of town out of which they receive little or no benefit and the park development in Holland will receive a set back. The city cannot afford to buy park sites in the western part of the city because property has become too valuable. The boulevard on Twelfth street need not im-

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mediately be improved, but this can be improved, but this can be done gradually.

The election of city officers by the common council Monday night was a tame affair compared with the election some other years.

Last year for instance the contest on the city attorneyship kept the aldermen balloting for a couple of hours before they finally came to an agreement. This year it took two ballots to elect Attorney Arthur Van Duren to the office. Mr. Van Duren has been city attorney before and was elected last night by a vote of six to three, one of the aldermen being absent.

Practically the only other contest on the election of a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Fifteen ballots were required before a choice could be made, and then George Hulzinga received the required number of six votes. During the first seven or eight ballots the fight was on between Dr. F. M. Gillespie and Frank Congleton. One ballot would result in a five to four vote in favor of Gillespie and the next ballot would be a five to four vote in favor of Congleton. Occasionally some one else was given a vote, and H. Van Tongeren, Dr. A. Leenhouts and H. W. Hardie all received scattered votes. After the thirteenth ballot the aldermen were given a short recess for conference and the very next ballot showed that the vote stood four for Hulzinga, four for Dr. Gillespie and one for Dr. Leenhouts. The fifteenth ballot was in Hulzinga's favor by a three to six vote.

The other officers elected last night were as follows:

- President Prot Tem of the Council—Austin Harrington.
- City Engineer—Henry Naberhuis.
- City Physician—Dr. W. G. Winters.
- Health Officer—Dr. B. B. Godfrey.
- Street Commissioner—G. Nauta.
- City Inspector—Peter Belhart.
- Director of the Poor—Jas. Westveer.
- Poundmaster—Peter Ver Wey.
- Member of Review—Henry Luidens.
- Member B. P. W.—A. Visscher.
- Member Library Board—Arnold

Mulder.
Park Trustee—H. R. Doesburg.
Member of Board of Health—Otto Kramer.
Member Harbor Board—W. H. Beach.

THE FRESHMEN WIN SATURDAY WITH 40 POINTS TO THEIR CREDIT

The class meet on the college campus last Saturday was an event which was filled with excitement. For several years this meet has been held, but never have results been so close and so full of keen interest. Instead of being a "walk-away" for any one class as it has often been, each class was as near to winning as any other up to the time when the last event ended. The Junior, Sophomores and Freshmen were each at the head at different stages of the games and the relay race which came last of all could have thrown the points in favor of any one of these three. All of the classes had winning men in every event and enthusiasm was intense throughout the meet which lasted from two o'clock until six. When the end came, the Freshmen were in the lead with 40 points the Sophomores came next with 35½ points to their credit and the Juniors were next in rank with 33 points. Several of the "Prep" classes entered their men but failed to take high places.

The track management under Mr. Steinfinger did excellent work in running off the various events and are well pleased with the success of the meet. The manager is busy arranging for the annual relay race with Grand Rapids which takes place a week from next Saturday. The try-out will take place this week.

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There were 3,614 deaths reported to the Health Department as having occurred in the State during the month of March; this number corresponds to annual death rate of 14.7 per 1000 estimated population. In addition to the above there were 239 stillbirths returned as deaths. An increase of 74 deaths is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding, and a further comparison shows that the number returned is by far greater than for any month during the past year with the exception of March, 1911.

By ages there were 664 deaths of infants under one year of age; 200 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years inclusive; and 1,238 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 238; other forms of tuberculosis, 43; typhoid fever, 50; diphtheria and croup, 31; scarlet fever, 22; measles, 11; whooping cough, 21; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 361; diarrhea, enteritis under 2 years of age, 45; meningitis, 43; influenza, 60; cancer 168 and violence, 133.

The peach crop is not entirely destroyed as has been so often predicted during the past few months, since the hard frosts of last winter. A twig was brought into the Sentinel bearing besides a number of slightly unfolded leaves an embryo blossom that was about ready to burst open. This twig was cut from a tree in the orchard of West Nibbelink and it shows that there is promise of at least some peaches even if the crop will be light. It is to be held in every district each year. The fight is directed chiefly against a bill now before congress to make Sunday games, theaters and labor illegal in the District of Columbia. If the plan worked there, it would drive the Adventists out of the district, and the same plan might be adopted in other states.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-tawa.

In the matter of the estate of
John Burgers, alias Burgess, Sr.,
alias Burgs alias Burges, alias Bur-
gers, alias A. J. Burgers, alias A. J.
Burgess, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 22nd day of April,
A. D. 1912, have been allowed for
creditors to present their claims against
said deceased to said court for exam-
ination and adjustment, and that all
creditors of said deceased are required
to present their claims to said court, at
the probate office, in the City of
Grand Haven, in said county, on or
before the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912,
and that said claims will be heard by
said court on the 22nd day of August, A.
D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of Grand
Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of
April, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Marrigie Brink, deceased,
Isaac Marsilje having filed in said
court his final administration account,
and his petition praying for the
allowance thereof and for the assign-
ment and distribution of the residue
of said estate.

It is ordered that the 27th day of
May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for ex-
amining and allowing said account
and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion of a copy of this order, for three
successive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Holland City News,
a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Jezeina Hovenga, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 30th day of April
A. D. 1912 have been allowed for
creditors to present their claims against
said deceased to said court for exam-
ination and adjustment, and that all
creditors of said deceased are required
to present their claims to said court,
at the probate office, in the City of
Grand Haven, in said county, on or
before the

30th day of August, A. D. 1912

and that said claims will be heard by
said court on the 30th day of August
A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.

Dated, April 30th, A. D. 1912

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of
Grand Haven, in said county, on the

26th day of April, A. D. 1912

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Tiemmen Slagh, alias Tieman Slagh
Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company
having filed in said court its first
annual account as administrator
with the will annexed of said es-
tate and its petition praying for the
allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of May, A. D. 1912.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition; and
for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Holland City News, a
newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter

Register of Probate

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All those getting their wedding
stationary printed at the Holland
City News office will get that paper
for one year free. We are located
just opposite the Holland Interurban
waiting room.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-tawa.

At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the city of Grand
Haven in said county on the 26th day of April,
A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Berend Van Dyk, Deceased.

Gertie Van Dyk having filed in
said court her petition praying that
said court adjudicate and determine
who were at the time of his death the
legal heirs of said deceased and en-
titled to inherit the real estate of
which said deceased died seized, it is
ordered that the

27th day of May, A. D. 1912.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Holland City News, a
newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the
Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in
said county on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Otto G. Van Dyk,

Deceased.

Otto G. and Walter Van Dyk having filed in
said court their final administration account
and their petition praying for the allowance
thereof and for the assignment and distribu-
tion of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of May, A. D. 1912

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for examining and allowing
said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public no-
tice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order for three suc-
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said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Klaas Jalving, Deceased

Having been appointed commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-
mands of all persons against said deceased, we
do hereby give notice that four months from
the 25th day of April, A. D. 1912, were allowed
by said court for creditors to present their
claims to us for examination and adjustment
and that we will meet at the Peoples State Bank
of Holland in the City of Holland, in said coun-
ty, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1912, and
on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for
the purpose of examining and adjusting said
claims.

Dated, Holland, Mich. April, 26th, A. D. 1912.

Henry Winter,

A. B. Bosman,

Commissioners

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the
probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in
said county on the 26th day of April, A. D.,
1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Martin W. Cramer, deceased

Arthur VanDuren having filed in
said court his petition praying that a
certain instrument in writing, purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of
said deceased, now on file in said court,
be admitted to probate; and that the
administration of said estate be granted
to himself or to some other suitable
person.

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of May, A. D. 1912

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of
this order, for three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing, in the Holland City
News, a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-tawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate
office in the City of Grand Haven in
said county on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

George H. Souter, deceased

Edith Kardux having filed in
said court her petition praying that
a certain instrument in writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased, now on file in
said court be admitted to probate, and
that the administration of said estate
be granted to herself and Leonard Kar-
dux or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 27th day of May,
A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at
said probate office be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition

It is further ordered, that public notice there-
of be given by publication of a copy of this
order, for three successive weeks previous to
said day of hearing, in the Holland City News,
a newspaper printed and circulated in said
county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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Register of Probate.

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Notice of Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special
meeting of the qualified voters of
the City of Holland, will be held
on the 14th day of May, 1912, in the
Third ward polling place in the
City Hall in said City of Holland,
from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock
p. m. of said day, at which meeting
the following proposition will be
submitted to the voters of the city
of Holland:

"Shall the Trustees of the Public
Schools of the City of Holland, be
authorized to issue bonds in the sum
of One Hundred Thousand Dollars,
to pay for a site, erect a High School
building and furnish same; that the
faith of the District be pledged; and
that the bonds of the Public Schools
of the City of Holland be issued for
the raising of said sum in the man-
ner following; said bonds shall bear
date of July 1, 1912, and shall be
numbered one to one hundred con-
secutively and be known as series
"N"; that each bond shall be of the
denomination of One Thousand
Dollars and shall bear interest at the
rate of four per cent per annum pay-
able annually; that there shall be at-
tached to each bond one interest
coupon for each year the same is to
run and one for the fractional part
of the year 1912; that both the
principal and the interest of said
bonds shall be payable at the office
of the Treasurer of the Public Schools
of the City of Holland, interest cou-
pons to fall due on the first day of
January of each year; and that said
bonds shall be payable as follows.—
Bonds 1—5 inclusive January first,
1922 and a like amount and number
of bonds to become due and payable
annually thereafter.

By order of the Bd. of Education
Henry Geerlings, secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by
virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated
the 20th day of April, 1912, issued
out of the Circuit Court for the Coun-
ty of Ottawa, in favor of Grace Ellis,
against the goods and chattels and
real estate of Arthur W. Reigal, in
said county to me directed and de-
livered I did on the 6th day of May
last, levy upon and take all the right
title and interest of the said Arthur
W. Reigal, in and to the following de-
scribed real estate, that is to say: all
that certain piece or parcel of land
situated in the City of Holland, Otta-
wa County, Michigan described as
Lot No. seven (7) Block "A" in Bos-
man's Addition to the City of Hol-
land.

All of which I shall expose for sale
at public auction or vendue, to the
highest bidder, at the north front
door of the court house in said coun-
ty, that being the place of holding
the Circuit Court for said county, on
the 24th day of June, A. D. 1912, at
three o'clock in the afternoon of said
day.

Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

John P. Kiles,

Deputy Sheriff

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate

Attorneys, Business Address:

Holland, Mich. 19-71.

Sewer Proposal

Sealed proposals will be received
by the Common Council of the City
of Holland, Mich., at the office of
the City Clerk, until 7:30 p. m. May
15, 1912, for furnishing sewer pipe
on Twelfth street from Lincoln Ave.
to Lake Street.

6000 ft. of 8"
470 ft. of 10"
380 ft. of 12"
280 ft. of 15"

The sewer pipe above mentioned
is the ordinary salt glazed, vitrified
earthenware pipe. The Common
Council reserves the right to order
10 per cent more or less of the
quantities of pipe hereinbefore men-
tioned. The bidder must state
time he can complete shipment or
delivery.

Each bid must be accompanied by
a certified check of 10 per cent of
the amount of the enclosed propo-
sition payable to the clerk of the
city.

The Common Council reserves the
right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk

Dated May 4, 1912 3w-19

Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as with
burned hands he held up a small
round box, "Fellow!" he shouted,
"This Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold
has everything beat for burns."
Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores,
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and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure
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and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
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HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
"GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE"

LOCAL

Henry Taap of the medical department of the United States navy is spending his furlough at his home here. He will re-enlist and will be stationed at the Norfolk navy yards.

John Grevengood is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Sandy, at the age of 88 years. He came here from the Netherlands in 1866 and since has resided in this city and vicinity. Mr. Grevengood followed his vocation of wooden shoe maker for seventy years. He is survived by eight children and his is the third death in the family in sixty five years.

Excitement ran high Thursday afternoon when the report went down the streets of Saugatuck that there had been a gasoline explosion at Maplewood and that Mr. Pride had been badly burned. On investigation we find that the celluloid collar he was wearing caught afire from the ironing machine generator. The property loss is celluloid collar 25c and necktie 50c, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Pride has several blisters on his neck that will prevent him from wearing a collar for some time. to come.

The prospects are that Holland's new hospital will be completed next fall. At a meeting of the hospital committee held last week a building committee was appointed composed of J. J. Cappon, W. H. Beach, Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel, John Kelley and C. Ver Schure. This committee will go ahead drawing up plans and specifications and will report at a future meeting of the board.

Henry Lugers has sold his fine suburban place near Central Park to Amos Meeker of Lewellyn Neb., for \$5,700. Mr. Meeker and family have already taken possession. Mr. Lugers and family will live at Montello Park. The deal was made through the Weersing agency.

The White League won over the Hillers by a score of 12 to 4. The manager and captain of the White league are trying to get a couple of games to be played with other teams between 9 and 14. Harold Slager is manager and William Mulder, captain.

The Ottawa County Abstract and Title company of Holland has filed articles of incorporation for \$1000 with the state department at Lansing. This is the company which is now at work compiling records in the court house in Grand Haven.

A team belonging to Rokus Lapinga of Port Sheldon became frightened and broke the hitching strap with which they were tied and ran down River street last Saturday. Tony Van Dori stopped them at the Grand Haven bridge.

Carl Van Raalte 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Raalte, 172 East Sixteenth street fell from a wagon Friday evening and broke the wrist of his left arm. Dr. Tuttle was called and set the broken bones.

Wm. Thomas left last week to fish for trout at the Rainbow Club on the Rainbow river.

During the month of March there were 116 births in Ottawa County, and 56 deaths. In Holland the number of births was 39 and deaths 15; in Grand Haven births 22 and deaths 13.

Mrs. H. Souter aged 76 living north of Holland had the misfortune to fall down the stairs in the Interurban office and was severely bruised. She evidently opened the wrong door leading out of doors and fell down into the basement. Dr. J. J. Mersen attended her. She will recover.

Henry Rottschaefer of this city, now studying law at the U. of M. has been honored by election to the "Wool-sack," the junior law honor society. The Wool-sack is the only law honor society to which the freshmen are eligible their election being based on scholarship.

The owner of the Royal theatre has asked permission of Chief of Police Kamferbeek to show pictures of the Titanic disaster, providing that 12 men be appointed by the council to attend. Some aldermen objected, and it was finally turned over to the board of police and fire commissioners with the power to act.

The date for the Allegan county fair has been set for Sept. 16 to 20, inclusive.

Henry Siersma of Olive Center is a candidate for County drain Commissioner on the republican ticket. Henry has had considerable experience along this line in the township of Olive and will make a commissioner worth having in the county. Siersma's friends all over the county are backing him up very strong and he is receiving so much encouragement that it was one of the reasons for declaring himself in the race. No doubt he will be heard from at the primaries August 27th.

Clark Hoffman was badly injured while playing "Blind Mans Buff" with his playmates. He was kicked on the ear causing such a wound that it was necessary to take a number of stitches.

The Ottawa County Threshermen convention will hold a meeting next Saturday in Jamestown. W. G. Higbee secretary of the state association of threshermen will be the principal speaker on the program and A. Brophy of Kalamazoo will also make an address. The subject of general betterment of conditions for the threshermen of this county as well as legislation in regard to better roads and bridges will be considered.

Charles Hubbard has the first twin Indian motorcycle that has been seen in this city. The engine is a 7 h. p. and drives the cycle at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

A horse belonging to the West Michigan Laundry ran away on Eighth street Monday morning. Rol Astra, who was driving it was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

Deputy Game Warden Dornbos accompanied by Deputy Game Warden J. Johnson arrested 2 men in Belding on the charge of spearing black bass in the Flat river in Ionia county. The four men whose names are Frank Ownes, Wilbur Smith, Alfred Jewell, and Shelley Chapman paid in fines the sum of \$52.00.

Joe Martin was picked up by Constable Voltman, Martin was on the verge of a nervous collapse and was entirely without funds. He was lodged by the city until Monday when he was strong enough to be taken to his relatives in Detroit.

A new brick block will be built by R. N. DeMerrell for his granite and marble business on West Seventh street. It will be 26x8 feet and one story high.

There was considerable excitement in the Nineteenth street station neighborhood when pieces of iron came flying around their yards, until they discovered that it came from the 19th street station where some dynamiting was being done to remove some heavy machinery. One man claims that a piece of iron crashed through his window and one woman was hit with a piece of glass but not seriously hurt. The matter was brought to the attention of the mayor who put a stop to the dynamiting as he thought there was danger to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Metcalf, who a few days ago was stricken with paralysis at the home of the Van Buren sisters was removed to her home on the north side yesterday afternoon in Nibbelink's well equipped ambulance.

The Holland Merchants association is planning to entertain some two hundred merchants from Saugatuck, Zeeland, Douglas, Fennville, New Holland, Crisp and other neighboring towns at a smoker in the K. of P. hall next Monday evening.

The revision of the constitution of the Reformed church in America will be the principal subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Western Social conference to be held in the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids on Monday May 20. Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland will introduce the subject Rev. J. F. Heemstra of Grand Rapids will present a paper on "The Pastors Physical Mental and Spiritual Self-Culture"

Henry Brusse, Herman Van Tongeren, G. J. Van Scheiven, William O. Van Eyck, Louis Vanden Berg, Chas. H. McBride R. H. Haberman and Anthony Van Ry were elected members of the new Holland charter commission at a special election Saturday. Less than seven hundred votes were cast at the election.

Make Arrangements for Decoration Day Program

The members of the G. A. R. post and the associate members met last evening in the G. A. R. rooms in the city hall. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the shifting of the burden of arranging the Decoration Day program from the shoulders of the veterans to the associate members and the citizens of Holland.

The Grand Army men are growing old and it is very sad to see these men once so vigorous and who fought through the long and fierce war undergoing almost unbelievable hardships asking relief. These G. A. R. men have attended to the Decoration Day exercises for years past and the sentiment of all present at the meeting last evening was that they would be only too glad to go ahead with this work and see that these men whose ranks are thinning so rapidly and those who have already gone to their reward should be appropriately honored.

The following officers of the Associate membership were elected, pres., Nicodemus Bosch; vice pres., H. Zwemer; secretary Chas. H. McBride; treasurer, Dick S. Boter. These officers together with Henry Geerlings also constitute the executive committee and shall have general supervision of the Decoration Day program.

A meeting of all the associate members will be held in the G. A. R. rooms at seven o'clock this evening. All citizens as well as the associate members are urged to be present. At present the membership numbers 25 but others who may wish to join can do so by communicating with the executive committee.

VETERANS SECURE PRES. A. F. BRUSKE TO DELIVER SERMON.

The Rev. L. G. Kent of Kibby, Mich., Will Be the Orator of the Day

The Rev. August F. Bruske, president of Alma college, has been chosen to deliver the Memorial sermon on the Sunday before Memorial day, May 26. President Bruske has filled the pulpit in Hope church for two Sundays during the last few weeks and



Coats that look as if they Were Made for You

That seem to throw an air of Distinction in Dress around your figure—that cause your friends to look—to admire and to ask "Who's your tailor."

That's the kind we offer you here—made from those soft wools and dainty serges that Fashion has stamped as correct.

And the price—why the price is so low in comparison with the quality—that you'll agree they are bargains.

Ladies and Misses Coats in tan, black, blue, grey, white, red and novelties at

\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$20

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THE "LITTLE WONDER" GAS MAKER

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Cooking and Heating Stoves operated at about 1 cent per hour. Sold and installed on a written guarantee.

Burn Oil properly mixed with Air and save from 30 to 50 per cent in your fuel bill and eliminated 70 to 90 per cent of your labor.

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This Burner is constructed on scientific principles. Positively overcomes all defects and is an absolute success. For domestic heating plants it has no equal. Once regulated it needs very little attention and will remain at same heat as long as fuel is supplied at much smaller cost than either coal or wood.

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The Jager Vacuum Cleaners. The easy wringer mop, a labor saver All demonstrated at 61 East Eighth street until May 21. Open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The "Kero Vapor" Lamp, Makes Gas from Kerosene or Coal Oil

Without odor, Smoke, Pressure or noise. Gives a Pure Steady Brilliant White Light. Burns 1 1/2 Hours on one quart—Equal to the best city gas. A safe, simple, reliable and efficient substitute for city gas in country and suburban Homes.

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his eloquent sermons have each time drawn large audiences. He is an orator of marked ability and a man of considerable scholarship.

President Bruske is of German descent and is himself a veteran of the Civil War. When the war opened he was too young to enlist but in 1864 on reaching his majority he joined the 24th Michigan Infantry and with his regiment he passed through the heavy campaign of 1864-65 with the army of the Potomac. The sermon will be delivered in Hope church.

The Memorial Day address will be delivered by the Rev. L. G. Kent of Kibby, Michigan. Memorial Day is still about a month off, but the veterans are already making active plans for observing the day appropriately. At their meeting this evening more detailed plans will be made. At this meeting also the G. A. R. Post will try to form an organization of associate members and the public is expected to meet with the veterans in their hall.

Mrs. Ida Decker, 74 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred; slept poorly was nervous; tired out and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills she says: "The sick headaches came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me of much misery."

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.

HOPE COLLEGE

Last Thursday night the Junior Class of Hope College entertained the Seniors in Vorhees hall. This is an annual event on the campus, the Juniors each year acting as hosts to the class that is soon to leave the campus. A delightful banquet was provided by the Juniors. Richard Van Den Berg president of the Juniors delivered an address of welcome and after dinner speeches were also given by L. Hekhuis and Helene De Maagd of the same class. H. V. E. Stegeman president of the Senior class responded in behalf of his class. The balance of the evening was spent in music and games.

The Senior Class spent Friday afternoon at the park. A delightful dinner was prepared by the social committee and everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

The Freshman Class also enjoyed a picnic at the park. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Vorhees was honored in Winants Chapel yesterday afternoon. A number of musical selections were rendered and a few of the young ladies of the college delivered orations on political and domestic situations. The entertainment was well attended.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS PLACER FOR SUMMER.

The students in the Western Theological seminary have been assigned the following fields in the Reformed church during the summer vacation: Robert W. Douma, Spring Creek Minn and win Brooks, S. D.; Henry K.

Pasma, Chicago; Henry E. Rhenhart Harlem; A. J. Te Paske, Tyndall, S. D.; J. A. Verburg, Oskaloosa, Ia.; J. A. Vis, Cutting N. Y.; Edward Hui-bregate, New Sharon, Ia.; J. H. Kregel, Beverly; Allen F. Marley, Hudsonville; Tuenis Oldenburger, Plainfield Mich.; R. A. Stanton, Lawyersville, N. Y.; B. J. Wynveen, Witchita, Kas; and Sandham Memorial, Oklahoma; John Bennink Penn Lane Ill.

Mary Servoss in "The Rack."

Mary Servoss had such a delightful role in Thomas Buchanan's comedy, "A Woman's Way," that special interest attaches to her next vehicle "The Rack," which is by the same author. It will be presented at the Majestic all next week.

In "The Rack" however, the character played by Miss Servoss is much different from that of the dise and clever little Mrs. Stanton. She appears as a young wife, Blanche Gordon who is thoughtless but innocent. Her efforts to reunite a young couple Jack and Louis Freeman, who have separated shortly after their marriage, arouses the jealousy of her own husband, Tom Gordon who thinks her in love with Freeman.

Freeman has always loved Blanche and knowing her husband's jealousy plots to separate them so that he may marry her. Through a ruse he induces the young wife to accompany him to a notorious road house, the character of which she does not know. She thinks others of the party are to join them there. Freeman, however, unmasks his trick and tries to win

Proposed Improvement of Twelfth Street.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Holland held Monday, May 6, 1912 the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, that Twelfth street, between the west line of Lincoln avenue and the west line of Lake street be improved and paved with Asphaltic Concrete pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, man-holes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving to be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, and approaches as aforesaid be paid part from the General Street fund of the city, partly by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago R'y company, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Twelfth street between the west line of Lincoln avenue and the west line of Lake street, as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$44,258.82; portion of estimated expense thereof to be paid by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway company, as determined and stated by the City Engineer, \$94.62; balance of expense to be paid by special assessment, \$44,164.20; that the entire amount of the balance of \$44,164.20 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Twelfth street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Twelfth street intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Twelfth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands, and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of Twelfth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Twelfth" street paying special assessment district" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Twelfth street between the west line of Lincoln Avenue and the west line of Lake street be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Friday the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1912 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Richard Overweg,

City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 8, 1912.

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Proposal for Grading and for Combined Curb and Gutter on Twelfth Street.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the Clerk of said city until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Friday, May 24, 1912, for furnishing all material for, and the construction of a combined curb and gutter on Twelfth street between the west line of Lincoln avenue and the west line of Lake street, in said City of Holland.

Sealed proposals will also be received on above time and place for Grading Twelfth Street between the west line of Lincoln Avenue and the west line of Lake Street in the city of Holland.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the City of Holland.

Plans and Specifications of the above work are on file in the office of the City Engineer and of the undersigned City Clerk of said City.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Common Council, Richard Overweg

City Clerk.

Dated, Holland, Mich., May 8, 1912.

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her love. In a stirring dramatic scene she denounces him and is about to leave when her husband mad with jealousy, bursts upon the scene. In the excitement that follows, Freeman is killed and the young wife is held responsible for his death.

Man's 107 Descendants at His Grave.

Thomas Rowland, who has died at Bramford, Suffolk, England, aged 81, has left 107 descendants, all of whom attended his funeral.